

In the pouch of *Potorous* there are, as stated above, four teats. In the usual single embryo pregnancy it is found that but one of the mammary glands enlarges in preparation for the embryo, the others remaining dormant. A further curious feature is that in the majority of cases the enlarging gland corresponds in position to the pregnant uterus—for example, if one of the glands of the left side be enlarged, in all probability it will be the left uterus which is pregnant.

I am not at present able to give any extended observations on *Bettongia*. As regards the polyprotodont marsupials, they are all found to breed during the winter, usually somewhat irregularly. *Dasyurus*, however, is, in Tasmania, so far as my observations go, quite regular, its breeding-season commencing about the third week in June.

XXVII.—On a new Race of *Bhoral*.

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Pseudois nahoor szechuanensis, subsp. n.

Pelage (from mounted specimen).—Face-mask much browner, NOT blackish grey as in *n. nahoor*; neck, sides, and back tinged with mauve, NOT brownish; lateral black stripes less sharply marked and ceasing abruptly some 3–4 inches behind shoulder, whereas in *n. nahoor* they come forward behind and below shoulder, almost joining dark chest-patch; in the skin of the type these lateral stripes are almost absent. Remaining black markings much less strongly marked and much less well defined; in the type-skin the dark leg-markings are much reduced.

Skull.—Horns straighter and curved directly backwards and downwards, NOT as in typical race curved upwards to form incipient second whorl. Row of teeth more curved inwards towards the front than in the typical race.

Length of skull from foramen magnum to the pre-maxillary 217 mm.

Length of horns:—Type: right horn 447 mm. = 18 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches; left horn 414 mm. = 17 $\frac{5}{16}$ inches. Mounted specimen: right horn 560 mm. = 22 inches; left horn 540 mm. = 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Type, Shensi, *Dr. J. A. C. Smith* (Hon. N. C. Rothschild); mounted specimen, Szechuan (Rowland Ward Trustees). Both in British Museum.